

## Case Studies of our work... **Education**

### Education - Energy consultant required

A large blind school in Devon were looking for an energy consultant to partner with. Aware that the large consumption of over 2.8g, and complexity of the supplies would benefit from industry expertise. After being introduced, Prestige were invited to tender for the work. Up against 3 other, well known consultants, Prestige were chosen as the appointed partner. The initial task was to rationalise the portfolio, which spanned from several campus sites, along with several charity shops and sheltered accommodation. The first phase saw savings of over £30,000 PA achieved!



Since then, Prestige work very closely with the Estates Manager, being seen as an extension to his management team. Proactively managing the energy, we are constantly watching the market for opportunistic moments in which the client may wish to take advantage of. We also provide budgeting analysis and full energy cost breakdowns to a daily basis - which the Estates Manager requires regularly.

### Education - Newly turned Academy

A High School in Ipswich had recently gained Academy status and were therefore able to take control of their energy purchasing.

A little hesitant, the school was unsure whether to leave this with the existing LPA for sake of ease. After completing a review, it was apparent that not only could considerable savings be made, of circa £10,000 PA, but that the school would prefer to have control and input of the energy budget! Prestige were able to implement a new proactive strategy, moving the school out of the LPA's April purchasing basket and into a more favourable time of year. Whilst also providing the school, and governor's, choice as to what new rates were to be secured and when.

Now working closely with the Bursar and Head, Prestige provide ongoing market insight and budgeting forecasts for the school. Enabling them to know what to put aside each year and more importantly, what extra funds are available for more important things!